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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The New York Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Very little business is doing down town to-day, election day being a legal holiday. The larger establishments, open in the morning, were closing at noon. The day is fine and all are interested in exerting themselves to obtain a full vote. The election of the Tammany county ticket is generally conceded, with doubts of Donohue for the Supreme Court, and the contest is exciting only in the Assembly and Senate districts.

The Massachusetts Election.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The Massachusetts State election is proceeding quietly to-day. Ex-Mayor Gaston, Democratic candidate for Governor, is receiving a handsome vote in Boston.

Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—One of the firm of Claflin & Co. at a meeting of creditors and friends this afternoon, submitted a report which shows good assets of all kinds—but leaves the liabilities permanent assets of members of the firm to be $22 50,000; total indebtedness, $10,584,000; surplus $6,924,000.

The house of Jay Cooke & Co. which borrowed from the First National Bank of this city, $100,000 through the influence of Henry G. Cook, President of the bank, has, since the failure, withdrawn $200,000 in Central Pacific bonds and deposited them with the Secretary of the Treasury as security for $200,000 advanced them by the Secretary before their failure. The creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. are to investigate the proceedings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The investigation into the affairs of the Central bank, by the Committee of the Clearing House Association, shows the capital to be $3,000,000, which is impaired to the extent of $72,000. Deposits are amply insured.

Another Railroad Gone to the Dogs.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The Texas and California Construction Company failed to meet its heavy obligations maturing to-day, and over $500,000 worth of its paper went to protest.

Race War Threatened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A special from Petersburg, Va., states that while about 300 colored men were marching in procession last night, they threw stones at houses, smashing windows and injuring citizens. The excitement became so great, owing to these acts of violence, that a white and colored company were called out and were kept under arms all night. Governor Walker approved the prompt action on the part of the military and citizens.

Railroad Engineers and Firemen Getting Violent.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—The *Commercial's* Knoxville special says the strike of the engineers and firemen on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad threatens to assume a dangerous character. Some of the engineers to-day prevented a freight train from leaving, by uncoupling the cars. The night and all freight trains have been discontinued. Col. Baxter, the attorney of the road, is now absent. The engineers, explaining to them the trouble they are subjecting the road and themselves, and advising non-interference with the operations of the road.

Cowardice and Crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Chris Rafferty, who murdered the policeman O'Meara in this city about a year and a half ago, while the latter was about to arrest him on a warrant, and who has been twice convicted and sentenced to hang, has been secured a new trial from the Supreme Court.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Mike McCoole was arrested this afternoon for the murder of Patsy Murly, and lodged in jail.

Attempt to Burn a City.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 4.—An attempt was made last night to burn this city. It was fired in five different places. The incendiaries only succeeded in burning a couple of barns.

That Wicked Mayor.

MADISON, Nov. 4.—At a meeting of citizens last night, a bill was unanimously adopted, that ex-Acting Mayor Paul A. Cloulis be prosecuted for imposition on widows and orphans.

The mortality for the twenty-four hours ending noon to-day, from yellow fever, is four.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Report of the Director of the Mint—Interesting Figures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The annual report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, says that the amount of gold and silver deposits, purchases, coinage and manufactures of bullion during the year, was as follows: Deposits of gold, $40,287,429 45; silver, $12,307,380 43; total deposits, $52,594,809 88. Deducting redeposits, &c., by one institution and deposited with another, the deposits were: Gold, $37,573,989 88; silver, $11,140,824 45; total, $48,714,814 33. Gold pieces coined, 1,204,620; value, $20,349,237 50; silver pieces coined, 11,974,320; value, $2,945,745 50; minor pieces coined, 19,928,000; value, $491,000 00; total number of pieces coined, 37,098,940; total value, $23,689,983. Bars of gold, 67,256,45 56 fine; imported gold, $12,940,359 25; total, $20,695,015 11. Bars of silver, $3,034,259 56; imported silver, $3,981,654 94; total, $27,517,580 61. Between $700,000 and $800,000 in silver of various denominations will be coined at the Philadelphia Mint this week. $27,000 double dollars, coined in Nevada, have found their way into circulation. The total expenditures of the Departments during October, exclusive of interest and principal of the public debt, were $14,472,885.

Navy Will Not Discharge Laborers on Public Works.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A Washington special says the report that the Government purposes discharging a large number of employes engaged at navy yards and other public works, is denied by the Secretary of the Navy, who is reported to have stated his policy to be, so far as consistent with public interest, to keep all who are needed for such labor as many as he says there are complaints that he is employing 43,000 for his department rapidly; but he says it is the duty of the Government in such a crisis as the present, is to give all the aid it can to the various interests of the country. The disposition of employees in the case, so far as their feelings and action can be judged by reports received here, is to reduce the number of hours work, and not to discharge or furlough their employes. At least a dozen prominent firms in New York City alone, have made known their intention to prevent the starvation of men and women employed by them, but rather to reduce the work, each, a few hours per week during the winter months, or while hard times continue.

Fraud Grant Parish.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Attorney-General Williams to-day received a telegram from Gov. Kellogg, saying the writ of habeas corpus in Grant Parish, who are aiding the civil authorities to arrest the perpetrators of the Colfax massacre, did not arrive until after the Grant Parish outrage, is alleged to have taken place. A telegram also says that later advices indicate that the outrage is a fabrication.

CANADA.

More About that International Bridge.

PORT ERIE, Nov. 3.—The international bridge was formally opened to-day. Several passenger and freight trains are [illegible].

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—President MacMahon has received delegations from all sections of the Right. It is believed that after a prolongation of the President's power has been voted, a Ministry will be constructed and a series of strongly conservative measures introduced in the Assembly.

Count De Chambord has received a congratulatory letter from the the Pope.

From Madrid.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—Four hundred men left Cadiz on Saturday to reinforce the Spanish troops operating against the Cuban insurgents. Several Carlist bands were scattered by the Republican troops on Saturday and Sunday.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—Girard, a Prussian subject, who was arrested by the Cartagena insurgents on a charge of being a spy from Madrid, has been released.

From Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov 3.—There is a prevailing feeling of satisfaction here at the collapse of Count De Chambord

From Vienna.

VIENNA, Nov 3.—The total number of admissions to the Exhibition from the opening to the closing day, was 7,250,000.

From London.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The steamship *Marathi*, seized at Dover for sinking the emigrant-ship *Northfleet*, has been condemned, and will be sold to-morrow.

An explosion occurred this morning in the fire works factory at Lambeth. Four persons were killed and a number wounded.

The steamer *Tasgore* has arrived from Australia with $150,000 in bullion, nearly all for America.

Death of Rios Rosas.

MADRID, Nov 4.—Rios Rosas, a well known Spanish politician, is dead

Fire in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov 4.—Forty houses were burned in this city last night.

A dispatch from Central Asia brings intelligence of frightful scenes in Khiva on the evacuation by the Russian troops. The Goumeds revolted and plundered the town, while the Uzbeks amused themselves by slaughtering 1,600 of the unarmed Persians. The Khan sent to [illegible] a request for assistance in [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 4.—The steamer *Wanda* from Panama, arrived this morning. Private advices from Mazatlan state that the revolution in Sonora is ended, that the rebel army is disbanded and one hundred and fifty of its members have taken flight and gone into the mountains.

Harry Clifton was stabbed and dangerously wounded this morning, on Leidsdorff street, by Frank Brown, who is in custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 4.—Rev. Father Duggan, the recusant Catholic priest made his appearance on the street to-day almost helplessly intoxicated. His friends took charge of him and got him to a place of concealment and safety.

A runaway on Leavenworth street this morning, resulted in the overturning of the buggy and the precipitation of the occupants on to the sidewalk. The gentleman sustained a compound fracture of the lower right arm, and the lady received several cuts and minor bruises.

James Gunning was admitted to the county hospital last night. He said he had been knocked down and robbed on Market street near Third, and that the robbers had beaten and kicked him. His body showed marks of external violence and to-day he died from the injuries.

Overland passenger, Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Capt. R. N. Philips, of the ship *Tuggallant*, recently from New York, was tried in the U. S. District Court to-day on the charge of withholding food from his sailors by reason of which they contracted scurvy. The Court found from the evidence that the food was of the proper kind and quantity, and the District Attorney withdrew from the case and it was dismissed.

George H Bradbury, President Pacific Mail Steamship Company, is stopping at the Occidental Hotel

Barney Freel alias Flynn, was held to answer the charge of having murdered Ed Allen last Saturday night. Eight witnesses testified to his presence in the saloon just prior to the murder. An important witness, Robert Montgomery, husband of Mary Montgomery who was sent for two years to San Quentin, for murder, testified that the defendant, Freel, came on board the steamer *Donald* last sunday morning and asked for coffee and said: "Have you heard that Ed. Allen's dead." He then pulled out a stiletto and said: "This is what fixed the d—d son of a b—h. He had blood on his coat and shirt cuffs. The defense hope to prove an alibi, but Judge Tyler, his counsel, gives up the case as almost hopeless, the circumstances being stronger than in the Devine alias Chicken's case.

A shooting affray occurred to-night at the corner of Union and Battery streets, in which John Donald was shot and dangerously wounded by Barney McArravy. The latter was soon after arrested. He claims that Donald seduced his sister. The parties met to-night and quarreled, when McArravy drew a small, Sharp's pistol and fired two shots. The last shot struck Donald in the face and ranged inwardly and under the nose. Donald was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—A little boy, whose name cannot yet be learned, was run over to-night on Sixth street by a truck belonging to the California Powder Company and instantly killed.

A fire occurred to-day in McCann's boarding house, on Front street near Vallejo. Damage slight.

Vegetable dealers and growers will hold another meeting this evening. They are resolved to stand by each other in resisting the order of the Board of supervisors driving their wagons off Sansome street stands. The price of vegetables have advanced already in consequence of their action.

The colored people of this city will meet on Monday night next for the purpose of appointing delegates to a State Convention, and also to a national Convention at Washington.

True Blue, Wheatleigh and Wentlebrook, Eastern flyers, arrived to-night in good condition. They are at the Fashion Stables, and will be taken to the Ocean House track to-morrow.

Interior California.

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal., Nov. 4.—The smoke shaft in the Keystone mine near here took fire on last Saturday compelling the closing up of the mine to smother the fire. Superintendent Jones reports the fire all out to-day with little damage.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 4.—The suit of McClarrahan against the New Idria Mining Company, will probably be decided to-morrow by Judge Belden. The most probable result is a nonsuit.

Two new gas companies have presented petitions to the Common Council for franchises. The Council has also petitioned to prohibit Chinese washhouses in the city limits.

The remains of Louis Kraft, of San Francisco, who died here so suddenly yesterday, will be taken to San Francisco to-morrow for burial.

STOCKTON, Nov. 4.—H. B. Leslie, claiming to be Deputy Sheriff of San Diego county, and here on official business, was arrested to-day by Sheriff Cunningham for personating an officer.

The wheat market continues to advance, touching $2 30, and closing firm at that figure.

CHICO, Nov. 4.—Henry Ditten dropped dead in the street this morning. The Coroner's jury found that deceased came to his death by exposure and dissipation.

WOODLAND, Nov. 4.—In the County Court to-day, Bowers, on trial for attempt to murder, was acquitted. The D. P. Woods case that created so much excitement, was continued again for the term.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—The race horses Truo Blue, Wheatleigh and Wentlebrook, the last a two year-old, came through on to-day's express train, en route for the Bay.

SUCKER FLAT, Nov 4.—After three years' steady labor, day and night, the Enterprise Company have completed a bedrock tunnel 2,500 feet long. This tunnel opens a vast amount of rich mining ground. Two of the workmen, Charles Compton and Wm O'Donnell, were slightly injured by rocks from a blast. The miners are complaining of a scarcity of water.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 4.—The Pacific Mail steamship *Orizaba* arrived at 3 P. M. to-day, with 55 passengers, and 147 tons of freight for this port. She sails the same hour to-morrow for San Francisco via way ports.

Wm. Gertrude, the murderer of a woman in Prescott, and one of the six who broke jail at Yuma a week ago, was captured to-day at Coyote Wells.

Several parties have already left the city for the Japa placer mines, just discovered, 90 miles from here, in Lower California. Another party starts to-morrow. A line of stages is advertised for the same point.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Horses are arriving daily for the Southern District Agricultural Association. The hotels are filling up. The fair lasts six days, and gives $7,500 in premiums.

The Teachers' Institute is in session. There is a very full attendance from all parts of the county. An address was delivered by Superintendent McFaddin. Lectures each evening by the different Professors.

The railroad is graded almost to San Gabriel Mission. It will soon connect El Monte, San Jose valley and Laguente with Los Angeles.

NEVADA.

PIOCHE, Nov 4.—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Matthew Cahill aged 14 years, a son of John Cahill formerly of San Francisco, was accidentally shot by a miner named Dennis O'Neil, who was firing a revolver at a target. The boy died this morning at 2 o'clock O'Neal has disappeared

Sunday night an affray took place in a saloon on Meadow Valley street, between Joseph Thomas and Wm. Rosmeargay, during which the latter shot and mortally wounded Thomas.

Seattle recently shipped 800 tons of potatoes to San Francisco.

LETTER FROM "NORTHWEST"

[FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.]

ROSEBURG, Nov 3 1873

This is one of the most delightful fall seasons ever experienced in Southern Oregon. The mornings are more or less frosty, but after the sun makes his appearance the atmosphere is as warm and comfortable as the month of May or June. The nights are cool and sleep is refreshing. Stockmen are complaining for want of rain to give the grass a favorable start. The dry weather retards plowing, but the present state of freight charges at Roseburg make the farmers quite indifferent whether they plow or not. Sheep, and not wheat is the order of the day in Douglas county at present, and therefore the anxiety of sheep farmers about rain and grass.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT COLE'S VALLEY.

This valley takes its name from Dr Cole, one of the first settlers. He is still living, and is a successful stock-raiser in the foot hills and mountain slopes. Among the many beautiful valleys of Douglas county, Cole's valley may be fairly considered the garden valley of the county for beauty and fertility. The fields are laid out with great taste, and well fenced, the soil is rich and productive, the farm and office houses are comfortable and convenient, the farmers are very intelligent, and thoroughly independant in finances and principles, and their families are well educated and refined. The valley is surrounded with a part of the Coast Range Mountains and spurs that run out from them, and gently sloping foot-hills that afford ample supplies of lumber and fine grazing for stock. It is thickly settled, the soil very rich and the cultivations in such an advanced stage that forty bushels of wheat to the acre can easily be obtained, and oats and barley in proportion. These farms would sell for $30 an acre, and will, probably, ten years hence bring $100 an acre.

The valley has the advantage of a first class public school under the care of Mr C. A. Ferguson, a teacher worthy of his position and well merits the legitimate influence he has in the community. There are in this valley four black-smith shops, two wagon shops, one carpenter's shop, two stores, an excellent saw and planing mill and an equally good flour mill, all in successful operation. The Good Templars have an extensive organization, composed of the most influential men and women and young people of the valley.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT A BOGUS LEGISLATURE.

The superior intelligence of the farmers of Cole's Valley is seen in the fact that they hold a Bogus Legislature in the school house every Saturday evening from November to April, conducted with all the forms and order of a regular parliament. In this Legislature, the leading questions of the day are brought before the House in the form of bills, discussed with earnestness and dignity, and finally voted on by adopting or rejecting the bill; it is then signed or vetoed by the Governor. Bills rejected by the Governor are sometimes passed over his veto. The Hon. L. F. Lane, of Roseburg, has been elected United States Senator by this Bogus Legislature: he has accepted the appointment and has promised to address the House on the political issues of the day. In his reply to the Legislature, accepting the appointment, he told them that he considered it a greater honor to be the *member* of a Bogus Senate than to be a *bona* member of a real Senate. The sessions of this Legislature are crowded by the people of the valley and district; are a source of great intellectual enjoyment, of social and mental culture, independent thought and action, and an excellent training school for public life. The Hon John Emmett is Governor; W. B. Clarke is Speaker of the House, E. A. Ferguson is Secretary of State, and Dr. Foley is Treasurer.

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE TRICKS OF POLITICIANS AND SOMETHING WORTH INQUIRING ABOUT.

On Saturday, October 11th, not a copy of your WEEKLY OREGONIAN for Cole's Valley, came to the local postoffice or to the central office at Roseburg. This was the more remarkable as such a circumstance had not occurred for a long time, nor since that date. The mail that should have brought the OREGONIAN had a large number of copies of the campaign *Bulletin* and *New Northwest*, they were distributed extensively free of charge, by means of the postoffice, through the valley and over the district. The question comes up, did you mail the WEEKLY OREGONIAN of the 10th October in the usual manner, and time so as to arrive in Roseburg in time to reach Cole's Valley on the following day? Or did the trading and tricky politicians of your city prevail with the postal authorities in Portland to keep back the OREGONIAN until after the election on the 13th of October, so as to give the politicians of Portland the advantage of having the *last say* in Cole's Valley on the political issues of the campaign? If the latter was the object, the politicians gained a loss by the transaction.

Some of the intelligent men of the district anticipated the probability of such conduct, warned the voters to be on the look-out. The *endorsing* resolution of the Republican Convention would have defeated the ticket in Cole's Valley, but the discovery in time, of the political trick produced such indignation as to cause its disaster. For at the State election in June last, the Republican vote in Cole's Valley district was 55, but at the late election Mr. Smith only polled six votes from the same party! Honesty is the best policy for politicians as well as for all others. When the *leaders* of the Republican party in Oregon can afford to act honestly and honorably and nominate competent and reliable men, they may expect to win; but no party deserves to get the controlling power in State Legislatures or the national councils which acts otherwise.

The men who sell their suffrage at the ballot box, in the Legislature, in Congress, or in any responsible position, part with their political birthright for a mess of pottage, and are, so far, traitors to their country, but even they are angels of light when compared with the cunning, crafty politicians who corrupt them, and thereby poison political life at its fountain. What the country wants and is now demanding with a concentrating force that will soon be irresistible, is the emancipation of the political interests of the nation from the control of all corrupt parties by putting into office good and great men. When this the greatest necessity and most vital political object of the age, is accomplished, the United States will be the most important and influential nation on the globe. As it is at present, the majority of American politicians are a reproach and a by-word among the nations of the world.

WHAT INDUSTRY SKILL AND INTEGRITY CAN ACCOMPLISH.

Among the number of successful men in Cole's Valley, Mr W. B Clarke may be taken as a fair sample. Less than seven years since he came to this valley with not more than three dollars in his possession. By patient and persevering industry good habits, integrity of character and business capacity he has built up a comfortable and happy home, erected a model saw and planing mill, purchased a large quantity of land, and established a credit equal to all his requirements or any enterprise he may undertake.

THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY.

This valley joins and is in many respects, similar to Cole's Valley, in beauty, scenery and fertility. It extends for thirteen miles, and reaches to near the town of Oakland. It is well watered by the Calapooia river. On this river Mr. E. Stephenson has built and owns the Rochester flouring mill. He is one of the finest and safest water powers, for the extent of it in the country, and an ample supply of water all the year. The machinery is the best, the mill is kept in excellent order, and is paying a large annual per centage of profit.

ROSEBURG

Being the present terminus of the Oregon and California Railroad, has great advantages over some other towns on the line. Yet in new buildings either in stores or private residences, the town has not advanced much during the last nine months. The town, however, is decidedly prosperous. Such men as Flood & Co., Marks & Co. and S. W. Crane are a credit to the place for enterprise, business habits, tried integrity and ample capital. Mr Morgan has got a satisfactory and honorable settlement with his creditors, and will carry on business as formerly. The other business interests of the place are in a prosperous condition. A large portion of the people are well educated and refined, who will bear comparison with any other town in the Umpqua valley.

OAKLAND

Is one of the most cheerful and successful of the new towns on the line of the Railroad, and is most likely to keep that position. It seems marvelous how a town could grow to such large proportions in less than two years. Abraham Brothers are the leading merchants and were the occasion of giving the first successful impulse to its growth and prosperity. They are energetic, enterprising and very successful merchants. Messrs Crane & Pike are building a fine brick store that will be an ornament to the town and give a fresh start to that class of desirable buildings. It will cost about $5,000 and will be occupied this month. Mr. J. B Smith has a large and elegant hardware and tin store, that adds much to the true appearance of the town and has all the indications of being a successful establishment. Mr. R. Thomas has a very fine hotel and one of the most comfortable restaurants at the railroad station on the whole line of the road. The Masons' and Odd Fellow's Hall's are large, convenient, and elegantly finished and furnished. There are more samples of what could be said about the towns institutions and people of Douglas County.

JAMES O'MEARA, ESQ., AND THE PORTLAND BULLETIN.

I notice in the *Bulletin* that Mr O'Meara gives me a prominent place in one of his editorials of Saturday, occasioned by my letter from Roseburg in your journal of Thursday. Had he condescended to discuss by facts and arguments any of the statements I made in that letter, I could have sustained what I have said by evidences that could not be gainsayed. Instead of doing so, he has resorted to the ready and convenient weapons of ridicule, abusive and insulting language with which he is so familiar, and in the use of which he has such extensive experience.

Mr O'Meara has hitherto treated me with politeness personally and spoke favorably of me in the columns of the *Bulletin*. Now he resorts to vulgar abuse and insulting language, which, indirectly, vindicates the truth of my statements and the correctness of my conclusions; for it is the first resort and the last retreat of those in charge of a bad cause to use such weapons. Under such circumstances, to be villified and insulted is, unintentionally, the highest compliment that can be paid to a writer. When called upon in a proper manner, I expect to be able to vindicate what I have said and to justify my conduct and motives; but the position of personal friendship that has hitherto existed between Mr. O'Meara and myself is now abandoned, and that forever. This is my simple way of treating all such conduct, so that he has now a clear stage to heap any amount of abuse on me that he pleases, all of which will be taken as complimentary by your NORTHWEST

THE LAFAYETTE STATUE.—Mr. Constant Mayer, the well-known portrait and figure painter of New York, who has been spending the summer in the neighborhood of Paris, in a private letter under date of September 3, gives the following interesting facts in relation to the statue of General Lafayette, which the French government intends to present to the city of New York in remembrance of the kind feelings of its people during the late war:

"General Lafayette is represented as a very young man—in his twentieth year, I believe. The general stands on the prow of a ship, as if in the act of landing. One hand is on his breast, and in the other hand he holds his sword. The design is very impressive and was suggested to the sculptor in the passage taken from Lafayette's memoirs, which reads as follows. "As soon as I knew the declaration of the American independence my heart flew there." I saw the statue undergreat disadvantage, because it was on too high a stand, and a certain stiffness observable, especially in one of the legs, will disappear, probably, when it is in a better position. It will be a great addition to the collection of bronzes in our Central Park, at all events. The sculptor is Mr. Frederick Bartholdi, whose family is one of the best of Colmar in Alsace. Besides being an artist of great ability and reputation he is also a very learned man. He traveled in the United States some two years ago, and, strange to say, I do not remember having seen him then."

New York papers of recent date contain accounts of the recent trial of speed between canal boats competing for the prize of $100,000, which was offered by the Legislature of New York three years ago. In the trial of 1872, no award was made on account of the faulty construction and imperfect sailing of the boats. In the trial of Oct. 20th, the *Baxter*, propelled by steam, went from Syracuse to Utica at the rate of a little over three miles an hour, and her voyage is considered by canal men a final argument in favor of the use of steam in the canal carrying trade. The speed was not remarkable, but it is considered that the want of a steam canal boat which shall not create a wash that will destroy the banks, has been supplied in the *Baxter*. Even with this rate of speed the present capacity of the Erie canal would be nearly doubled. The use of steam will bring about an important reduction in freight rates. All things considered, our New York exchanges seem to think that the introduction of the new method will definitely settle the alarming question of Montreal's supremacy in the grain trade.

The affairs of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company are in a sad fix. For several months the directors have been trying to ascertain whether or not the institution is solvent. Three insurance experts who were summoned from other States report that the total assets amount to $5,948,898, and the total liabilities and reserves $6 960 279. Excess of liabilities over assets, $411,280. There is, however, an excess of assets over liabilities and reserves of $717,775. So say the officers of the Company. It is claimed by the directors that the Company is perfectly solvent. An address taking this ground has been issued, and will be sent to all policy-holders.

We call attention to the interesting and valuable statistics of the assessed value of the property of corporations in the State of Oregon, contained in the letter of our regular correspondent at Salem. The tables which we are publishing from time to time will be found to be instructive and highly valuable for reference.

We wish we knew the name of the Mayor of Portland Maine. It ought to be loaded with amaranths because when Col. Blood telegraphed to that city to engage a hall for Victoria Woodhull's lecture, the spirited and sensible Mayor promptly sent back word: "We don't want that kind."

Miss Louise Alcott's mother, who is old enough to know better, says: "I am 73, but mean to go to the polls before I die, even if my three daughters have to carry me."

OREGON.

Wheat is worth 95 cents per bushel at Salem.

There will be some grand races on the La Grande race course next week.

M. P. Bull has resigned the office of Deputy District Attorney for Union county.

The stage from Corvallis to Newport now makes only one trip a week,—leaving Corvallis Monday morning.

The La Grande *Sentinel* says: Reverends H. K. Hines and G. W. Adams, P. C., are agitating the question of founding a Seminary in our midst."

On Saturday, Oct. 25th, at 7 A. M., the mercury at Baker City stood 18° below the freezing point, or 14° above zero. That would be considered terrible weather in Wohfoot.

The Farmers' warehouse at Astoria is to have capacity of 90,000 bushels. The building, for which the contract has been let, will be 132 feet front, 45 feet deep and 16 feet walls.

The proposed incorporators of the Blue Mountain University (the name of the institution of learning to be located at La Grande) are S. O. Swackhamer, D. Chaplin, F. A. Wallace, M. Baker, J. A. Childers.

C. C. Chandler, Esq., of Wingville, Baker county, lost about sixty tons of hay by fire not long since. Luther B. Ison, also lost by fire, on last Monday week, one hundred tons of hay in the valley below Baker City.

Frank Starr, convicted of larceny at the late term of the Circuit Court in Yamhill County, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, was taken up and given in charge of Superintendent Watkinds, Sunday.

The Malheur and Burnt River Ditch is in the best of condition for its preservation through the winter. It is thought that it will take but little work or trouble to have the Ditch in good order next spring, and that water will be run through it very early in the season.

From all the surrounding country the *Statesman* hears reports that the farmers have sown a wide breadth of fall wheat and are still at it. The "early rains" which fell at Fairtime, were really a godsend to the country, though they did make a good many people cross, and a few rheumatic.

A writer in the La Grande *Sentinel* complains because at the late Union County Fair the Superintendents got away with nearly all the premiums, and says: "This arrangement is wrong, is demoralizing, and if persisted in will very soon send the Fair where the woodbine twineth."

The Astoria, Nehalem valley and Washington county wagon road, is now located, and as soon as the plats are filed with the State Department, and Clerks of Clatsop, Columbia and Washington counties, the route becomes a "county road," and is liable to be worked as other county roads.

Mr. Daniel Clark, Master of the State Grange, gives notice in his official card appointing deputies, that where sections exist in Oregon and Washington where no appointment of deputy to organize granges has been made, this want will be immediately remedied on application being made to him, as he will either attend in person or send a qualified deputy.

The following were installed officers of Silver Lodge, No. 36, I. O. G. T., at Silverton, on 1st inst., by W. R. Dunbar, D. G. W. C. T.: Mrs. E. J. Brown, W. C. T.; W. R. Dunbar, R. H. S.; Lucinda Davis, L. H. S.; Susie Dudley, W. V. T., T. B. Leonard, W. S.; T. D. Allen, W. F. S.; Mary Meecher, W. T.; Sarah Davenport, C.; A. F. Blackerly, M.; Tirzie Lewis, D. M.; Mary Masterson, W. I. G.; John Hicks, W. O. G.; L. F. Meecher, P. W. C. T.

LaCreole Lodge No. 3, I. O. G. T., Dallas, installed the following officers Saturday evening, Nov. 1: W. McD. Lewis, W. C. T.; Miss Jennie McNeil, W. R. H. S.; Miss Lou Ellis, W. L. H. S.; Lycurgus Vineyard, W. S.; Miss Mary A. Lee, W. A. S.; C. F. Ruhell, W. F. S.; Miss Vena Lee, W. T.; John E. Smith, W. C.; Jas. F. Logan, W. M.; Miss Pasha E. Nichols, W. D. M.; Miss Alice Kennedy, W. I. G.; P. C. Sullivan, Jr., W. O. G.; Miss Lillie Shreve, Organist.

THE TERRITORIES.

Kalama consumed two tons of strawberries last season.

The Utah Northern is receiving an immense amount of freight.

Millions of prairie chickens can be found in the vicinity of Lewiston.

The road from Walla Walla to Wallula is said to be in a terribly bad condition.

Nine car loads of Cache valley (Utah) wheat was shipped to Philadelphia last week.

Cheyenne expects to get the rolling mills contemplated by the Union Pacific road.

Two hundred dollars has been offered by the Sheriff of Utah county for the apprehension of Carter, the murderer.

Salt Lake is promised an abundance of fresh fish from Utah Lake, when the Southern road is completed to Provo.

Fruit shipments are still being made from Corinne to Montana. Careful wrapping is necessary to keep it from freezing.

Over in Wyoming they predict an open winter, because the beavers haven't laid in a day's rations, and the women have quit painting.

A young chap named C. H. Roper, hailing from Washington Territory, "roped in" a watch and chain in San Francisco last week, and the Police "roped" Roper and took him to jail.

Wheat is cheaper than wood in Walla Walla. Flour sells at $4 per barrel, and cottonwood the poorest kind of stuff to burn, sells at $8 a cord.

Columbus Walker arrived at Lewiston last week with a band of 1,100 sheep, which he had bought of a farmer on Wild Horse creek, in Umatilla county.

The movements to annex Walla Walla county to Oregon, and to annex Northern Idaho to Washington Territory, will be properly presented to Congress at the coming session.

The Salt Lake *Herald* says that the city of the Saints is infested by a gang of counterfeiters, road-agents and cut-throats generally, and that all such are properly safe from arrest there.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "Three steamers are now constantly plying between Wallula and Celilo, carrying down full cargoes each trip, and yet they are unable to take away the grain as fast as it offers."

Among the members of the Wyoming Legislature are "Black Jack Bill," "Prairie Joe," "Slim Sam Sdw," and "Grizzly Graham." The Speaker will also have to recognize "the gentleman from Hen Foot Claim," and the gentleman from "Buffalo Horn Corners."

WASHINGTON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Biennial Session.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OLYMPIA, W. T., Nov. 3, 1873.

House opened at the usual hour.

The Speaker (Mr. Caton) rose to a question of privilege in regard to a statement contained in the OREGONIAN of the 1st instant, from your correspondent, relating to the exhibition lately given here by the deaf mutes, in which it was made to appear that an invitation had been extended by Mr Caton to Mr. Knight to visit this town during the present session of the Legislature, which the Speaker states is not true, and introduced a letter received from Mr Knight on the subject, prior to the visit of that gentleman.

With regard to this matter I can only state that I think Mr. Knight considered Mr. Caton's letter to him as an invitation to visit this place, as I know he felt considerable disappointment at not meeting him on his arrival here, which happened to be the day that the Legislature took a recess; but, at the same time, from the letter read to-day, it was evident that it was the intention of the reverend gentleman to exhibit his pupils even prior to communicating with Mr. Caton. It was the design of your correspondent merely to show that the presiding officer of the house was unfortunately prevented from being present at a most important time, as far as this measure was concerned; but it was most certainly never intended as a reflection on the acts of one who has distinguished himself as an able and energetic presiding officer at all times, and if I have unintentionally erred in my report, I gladly make the *amende honorable*, which is certainly due under the circumstances.

The following business was transacted today:

H. B. 101, by Mr. Clymer, an act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquor, which seems to be a sort of Ohio damage act, and contains nineteen sections, each one stronger than the other. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

102—An act to amend an act relating to the incorporation of Seattle.

103—An act relating to discharging ballast.

104—An act to change the name of Charles Wilson to that of Charles W. Valpey.

105—An act in relation to justices of the peace and their terms of office.

106—An act to amend an act in relation to incorporating the town of Olympia.

107—Act amending an act in relation to incorporating town of Vancouver.

108—Act amending an act in relation to county commissioners.

109—Act for relief of James Seavey and others.

110—Substitute for an act in relation to costs and fees.

111—Act for the relief of J. H. Munson.

112—Relating to elections.

The Bill relative to declaring all [illegible] and sloughs as public highways was [illegible] by the Governor as unconstitutional and the veto was sustained.

113—Act for the relief of the Sheriff of Walla Walla county.

The House then adjourned to 2 P. M., at which time I was unable to be present.

After service last Sunday evening in the Episcopal Church at Olympia, at the request of Rev. P. E. Hyland, Col. E. C. Kemble, Inspector of Indian Affairs, addressed the congregation on the subject of "Indian Missions." This gentleman is thoroughly conversant with the subject, and, although having but short notice, he was able to keep his hearers completely interested for nearly one hour, detailing various incidents regarding the humane policy inaugurated by the Government. If this gentleman should ever find it convenient to speak on the subject, he will be listened to with pleasure.

The Walla Walla *Union* has just received news from the new mines on the Yakima that from the dirt that two men threw into the sluices in two days, $200 was taken out. This is from a perfectly reliable gentleman just from the mines who was present at the time.

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AND

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TO

PARRISH'S NEW [illegible]

FIRST STREET,

OPPOSITE [illegible]

Where they will be pleased to see their friends and the public gener

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 5, 1873.

A NEW THEORY OF HONESTY.

Probably the lyceum audiences and church-going people of the Eastern States have become thoroughly inoculated to Beecherism, so that anything coming from the lips of the remarkable orator of Plymouth Church, no matter how defiantly it may bump against ancient notions of orthodoxy is accepted as the inspiration of genius. Now, no one will complain of this. Whether will any one find fault with those who believe in the spangled, red-light doctrines of Talmage, some of whose sermons were the unmistakable inspiration of the [illegible]ring. Men must have a *credo* and [illegible] That teacher must be "popular," as we phrase it nowadays, and so, these two things, a third is apparent: [illegible] in time men will look to the teacher for the *credo*. Sir Charles Dilke says of [illegible]les Bradlaugh, the famous English [illegible] that "he does the thinking for [illegible] minds than any other man in England." Henry Ward Beecher is very much of a Bradlaugh in the pulpit—barring the disbelief of the Englishman. He [illegible] ses confessions, and to thousands his [illegible] have all the binding force [illegible] Holy Synod or papal bull.

[illegible] all things we are not sure [illegible] be prudent to question the [illegible] of Mr. Beecher's latest dogma. [illegible] it tersely embodied in these sen[illegible]ces from a lecture on "Manhood [illegible]," delivered, recently, by the [illegible]ster in New York city:

[illegible] is not a virtue; man must [illegible]e it. He after a man has looked at [illegible] has been put to the proof. [illegible] There is not a farmer [illegible] is as honest as the men in [illegible]? Because these men are [illegible] farmer is as good as men [illegible] probably break down at the [illegible] etc.] I asked a friend not [illegible] giving me a sad story of [illegible] of the different men[illegible]the I gratitude how it was [illegible] your soul," said he, [illegible] stuff we buy in the Leg[illegible]. I am not in for election [illegible] I am not obliged to [illegible] and sinew of the coun[illegible]try.] No, the men under [illegible] by, and there [illegible] New-Yorker is the [illegible]

[illegible] that "honesty is not a [illegible] it occurs to us that if [illegible] among the acquirements [illegible] gentleman, Mr. Beech[illegible] of true manhood will re[illegible]n who comes fenced [illegible] of his chimney first. It [illegible]ly received notion that [illegible] of the elements of good [illegible] is the solid substratum [illegible] and best type of [illegible]. The storms [illegible] may beat against [illegible] but it stands sure. Not [illegible], for character is [illegible]ation of God, and it [illegible] and the rains [illegible] shall beat against his self in his critical hour he digs [illegible] for his [illegible] that probation would be rather perilous. We think the [illegible] grown with [illegible] with the [illegible]man; the honesty [illegible] the mother's knee, in [illegible] the [illegible] exemplified the [illegible] under the [illegible] on the Beecher [illegible] to mention its circumstances. Duke in temptation [illegible] fidelity which [illegible] as a buckler at the [illegible] of temptation, he may [illegible] that the tardy lesson [illegible] be learned at all) in [illegible] not in the counting-[illegible] how many must be ac[illegible] risk of bank vaults [illegible] of depositors.

[illegible] between the flint-[illegible]all street and the Long [illegible]. Beecher may be cor[illegible] for the Long [illegible] But if he presents his [illegible] as a type of [illegible] United States, we think he [illegible]. And when he refers [illegible] Legislature, we are re[illegible] Woodin, Winslow, James [illegible], Madden, Bowen, Lord, [illegible] and others, all Senators [illegible] have been impeached. [illegible] Of the three former, al[illegible] Republicans, the Troy [illegible] sheet of the strictest [illegible] "We sincerely trust [illegible]de" [illegible]ed. The Republi[illegible]can's [illegible]ed any such nonsense [illegible] of "best men." And we [illegible] that Orange Winans, [illegible], was a farmer. At the [illegible] he heard of farmers who [illegible] of lard with thin coat[illegible]ing, or put heavy stones in the [illegible] of the butter roll to make weight. [illegible] average, were struck, we [illegible] hot, blindfolded, on the Long [illegible]. Of course Mr. Beecher's [illegible] of honesty was received with [illegible] by the dwellers in brown stone [illegible]. We wonder would he talk so in [illegible] strict.

SUGAR IDOL KNOCKED DOWN.

The Bulletin says Prosecuting Attorney [illegible] is "a pet of the OREGONIAN." [illegible] suppose we must admit it. Then [illegible] has a pet, of whom we have [illegible] Which his name it is Franklin, [illegible]. Now, Franklin was on trial [illegible] the Circuit Court for illegal voting, a few days since. By dint of some hard [illegible]ing on the part of the defense, and by other dark ways and tricks, he escaped conviction, although this whole community was satisfied of his guilt. Immediately on his release the *Bulletin* commenced a series of eulogies that sounded [illegible] like obituaries on the King of Dahomey than anything else. The gentleman [illegible] a few years ago, was cursing "the d—n nigger" as the cause of all his [illegible] during the war, who spat on the [illegible] and [illegible] preached through his paper [illegible] the [illegible] doctrine that the system of slavery was a divine institution, and that man had a right to buy and sell [illegible] this gentleman was loud [illegible] of the negro repeater. [illegible] the [illegible], is "a [illegible]

had been so long inhibited from political rights and equality before the law, a race against which the prejudice of a large body of the white people have held, and in some instances do yet hold, a deep and and unworthy prejudice."

We know the warm-hearted people of Portland will sympathize with the repenters' organ when they are told that this "lowly colored citizen" was arrested night before last for stealing $25 from a house of ill-fame. Won't the *Bulletin* regale us with another two column article on the virtues of this "lowly colored citizen?" And won't it give us another jeremiad on the City Attorney for "picking Franklin as a victim of immolation" to the law of larceny? Ah! We had forgotten: Mr. Mulkey hasn't appeared in his usual place as City Attorney since the awkward little episode of October 13th set him to studying Wayland, on Personal Liberty. We presume he is indisposed. But about Franklin, the "lowly colored citizen"—tell us about him, Mr. *Bulletin*.

The Common Council of New London, Conn., appreciating the vigorous administration of the new Mayor of that city, recently voted him a saltry of $500. This aroused the indignation of that class which is to be found in every community: who believe that city officers should serve for glory entirely. So their noisy clamor called forth a letter from Mayor Waller, in which he says he believes that he deserves a fair salary, and that the sum named—$500—is not a fair remuneration for his labors. He concludes in the following sensible and spicy language: "I will not resign in any event, until all wholesome police and sanitary regulations are fully, fairly and impartially executed within the limits of our city. I will act as Mayor to accomplish said purpose, with salary if I can get it, without it if I cannot, and, if need be, I will pay a salary for the sake of being Mayor, until I have, by faithful performance of duty, gained the favor of good citizens and the enmity of bad ones."

We have received from the publishers, Scribner & Co., the first number of their new illustrated magazine for girls and boys—*St. Nicholas*. It is by all odds the handsomest children's magazine in America—and the world, for that matter. The same superb taste which adorns *Scribner's*, with elegant illustrations, is manifest in the children's magazine. Among the contributors we notice the familiar names of Noah Brooks, William Cullen Bryant, Rebecca Harding Davis, Celia Thaxter and Lucretia P. Hale. Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge is the Editress, and she introduces herself to the young folks in a charming little editorial which is sure to win friends for the magazine. The publishers deserve to succeed in their "effort to introduce a fresh and healthful element into the juvenile literature of America." That literature needs pruning badly. Good luck to the *St. Nicholas*.

One of the most ridiculous blunders we have ever seen, is that made by the *National Republican*, a leading journal in Washington City, when, in speaking of the Senate Transportation Committee, it mentions "Hon. William Wisdom of Maine. We had always supposed that Wisdom "originated," senatorially, in Minnesota, although we remember seeing him spoken of by an exchange, a little time back, as "the Senator from the Northern Pacific."

A Washington dispatch of October 24th says that President Johnson has now in the hands of the printer the manuscript of his version of the Surratt case, thought by him to be necessary to be given to the public in view of the recent publication of Judge Holt on that subject. It is to be issued in pamphlet form, and will be liberally distributed. This, no doubt, accounts for the absence of any allusion to the subject in his two-hours' oration last night.

The Chicago *Times* says of Andy Johnson's address to the Tennesseans: "Ex-President Johnson's speech at Washington, on Thursday evening, was a very impressive affair. It must have impressed everybody in the country with a profound sense of mortification that such a backwoods slang-whanger could ever have been President of the United States. Wilkes Booth's crime wasn't half appreciated when he was shot down by the sainine Corbett."

We notice that the *News* has taken the Democratic platform out of its columns. Up to last week it was published regularly on the third page. The *Statesman*, which has been publishing the Mitchell resolution on the editorial page in place of a leader half the time, has dropped it, and now it publishes the Thanksgiving proclamation in its place.

We notice in the Philadelphia *Ledger* this fresh and sparkling bit of news under the head, "Personal": "Aurius Manlius Severinus Boethius, a celebrated Latin philosopher, was beheaded by King Theodoric thirteen hundred and forty-eight years ago yesterday."

Official returns from Grant county give Mr. Nesmith a majority of 41 over Mr. Smith. There were 305 votes polled. In the same county last year Wilson received 305 votes and Burnett 809. Nesmith's majority in the State as far as heard from is 2,081.

LETTER FROM SALEM

INDUSTRIES OF THE CAPITAL CITY—WORK ON THE CAPITOL—LABORS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION—INTERESTING AND VALUABLE STATISTICS—TABULAR STATEMENT OF PROPERTY OF VARIOUS CORPORATIONS, ETC.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Nov. 2, 1873.

The weather for the past week has been very capricious, varying from foggy and cold in the morning to sunshine in the afternoon.

The farmers are now very busy hauling in their wheat, potatoes, apples, etc., for which they receive good prices. The former article is mostly sold to

R. C. KINNEY & CO.,

Who are storing it away in every house that can be procured conveniently, while the mill is running at its fullest capacity. The company have put in three new burrs for flour and one for chops. I am told it has more burrs than any mill in the State. They now grind four hundred and fifty barrels per day.

All work has been suspended on the

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING,

And the Commissioners have adjourned until sometime in February next. The convicts are now grading around the building and cutting the drains as designed by the architect, and it is expected that by spring the drains will be finished. It is the intention of the architect that the drainage shall be perfect. The Commissioners have now on hand 750,000 brick with which to commence active operations next spring. The Commissioners expect next year to erect three of the wings and have the roof on by the time the winter rains commence.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Have very nearly completed their work. Most of the labor has fallen upon ex-Gov. Geo. L. Curr, and the Board's efficient clerk, Mr. J. Walton. Dr. W. F. Alexander, the member from Linn county, is now, and has for some time, been dangerously ill, while Col. N. H. Gates, of Wasco county, has been repeatedly called away.

You will observe by the accompanying tables that the Western Union Telegraph Company have been taxed in all the counties through which the line extends. I am informed that this year, for the first time, they have been required to pay in all the counties; also several of the different wagon roads, in aid of which Congress has liberally donated land. The railroad assessment has been considerably changed. In some cases a considerable reduction has been made.

THE EUROPEAN AND OREGON LAND COMPANY

Did not fare as well. But I have every reason to believe that the gentlemen who composed this Board have endeavored to be impartial in every case.

Exhibit "A" is a table that contains valuable information, which I hope will prove full of interest to your readers:

Exhibit "A."

Table of acreage, average value per acre, and gross value of land, exclusive of appeals to overpositions, in each county of the State of Oregon, as shown by the assessment rolls of 1873, and per cent. of increase after correction by the State Board of Equalization:

County.	Acres.	Assessed Value.	Average Value.	Addition per cent.	Increase.	Val. after equalized	Total Increase.	Equalized Value.
Baker	95,555	$ 95,555	$1 00	None	$ 00	$ 95,555	$ 00	$ 95,555
Benton	194,240	1,164,240	6 00	None	00	1,164,240	00	1,164,240
Clackamas	1,183,040	1,183,040	1 00	10	118,304	1,301,344	118,304	1,301,344
Clatsop	95,555	95,555	1 00	None	00	95,555	00	95,555
Columbia	115,200	115,200	1 00	None	00	115,200	00	115,200
Coos	95,555	95,555	1 00	None	00	95,555	00	95,555
Curry	95,555	95,555	1 00	None	00	95,555	00	95,555
Douglas	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Grant	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Jackson	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Josephine	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Lane	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Linn	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Marion	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Multnomah	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Polk	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Wasco	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Washington	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Yamhill	1,750,000	1,750,000	1 00	None	00	1,750,000	00	1,750,000
Total		$ 21,908,353	00		$ 118,304	$ 22,026,657	00	$ 22,026,657

Exhibit "B."

Property of Corporations. Showing Description of Property Owned by Each Company, the Assessed Value Thereof, the Percentage Added or Deducted by the State Board of Equalization, and the Equalized Value.

Name of Co.	Miles.	Assessed. Per Mile.	Total.	Per cent. Increase.	Addition.	As Equalized. Aggregate.
W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.	234½	$ 100	$ 23,450	300	$ 70,350	$ 93,800
O. & C.	80	100	8,000	50	4,000	12,000
O. C. & E.	41	100	4,100	50	2,050	6,150
O. S. N. Co.	24	100	2,400	50	1,200	3,600
Ogn. Central	25	100	2,500	200	5,000	7,500
Total	130		12,000	125	12,250	29,250
O. & C.	80	37 50	3,000	50	1,500	4,500
O. C. & E.	40	37 50	1,500	100	1,500	3,000
Total			4,500	100	3,000	7,500
O. S. N. Co.			8,000	100	8,000	16,000
Ogn. Central			8,000	100	8,000	16,000
Total			16,000	100	16,000	32,000
O. & C.			130,000	100	130,000	260,000
O. C. & E.			4,216 50	100	4,216 50	8,433 00
O. S. N. Co.			114,196 00	100	114,196 00	228,392 00
Ogn. Central			8,010 75	100	8,010 75	16,021 50
Total			256,423 25	100	256,423 25	512,846 50
O. & C.			416,000	100	416,000	832,000
O. C. & E.			216,000	100	216,000	432,000
O. S. N. Co.			201,000	100	201,000	402,000
Ogn. Central			31,000	100	31,000	62,000
Total			864,000	100	864,000	1,728,000
O. & C.			64,000	100	64,000	128,000
O. C. & E.			2,743 60	100	2,743 60	5,487 20
O. S. N. Co.			18,745 67	100	18,745 67	37,491 34
Ogn. Central			10,393 20	100	10,393 20	20,786 40
Total			95,882 47	100	95,882 47	191,764 94
Total			1,109,305 72	100	1,109,305 72	2,218,611 44
Total			1,205,188 72	100	1,205,188 72	2,410,377 44
Total			$ 2,364,638 72	100	$ 2,364,638 72	$ 4,729,277 44

Name of Co.	No. Miles.	Value per Mile.	Total.	Decline per cent.	Addition.	As Equalized. Aggregate.
W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.	234½	$ 100	$ 23,450	300	$ 70,350	$ 93,800
O. & C.	80	100	8,000	50	4,000	12,000
O. C. & E.	41	100	4,100	50	2,050	6,150
O. S. N. Co.	24	100	2,400	50	1,200	3,600
Ogn. Central	25	100	2,500	200	5,000	7,500
Total	130		12,000	125	12,250	29,250
O. & C.	80	37 50	3,000	50	1,500	4,500
O. C. & E.	40	37 50	1,500	100	1,500	3,000
Total			4,500	100	3,000	7,500
O. S. N. Co.			8,000	100	8,000	16,000
Ogn. Central			8,000	100	8,000	16,000
Total			16,000	100	16,000	32,000
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV 5 1873

CITY.

STILL N Election—Still the Board of Trustees of East Portland are unable to decide who shall rule over that municipality as City Marshal and Street Commissioner The Charter provides that the Marshal Attorney Surveyor and Street Commissioner shall be elected at the last meeting of the Board in October and that the officers so elected are to enter upon their respective duties on the first of November Two weeks ago the Board started out to hold such an election Without the least hesitancy they elected the Attorney and Surveyor on the first ballot But when the City Dads came to settle the matter of Marshal and Commissioner they found that the wisest use to be concerning which honest men could unanimously differ Long and faithful service did they ballot Each particular member of the Board had his own choice and stubbornly persisted in voting just as he pleased At length the contest narrowed down to two candidates, Six votes were cast four being the electing majority Ballot after ballot was cast the vote standing three to three When that became a little monotonous, one member would go for Mr Blank who is recognized as a general wap-jaw at hotly contested elections Warned out with such fruitless proceedings the Board adjourned until last Monday evening After disposing of the regular business the aforesaid unsettled issue was again taken up Evidently the question at variance had been thoroughly canvassed, and the contest proved more spirited than the previous one Twenty two ballots were cast for Marshal and seven for Street Commissioner with no prospects of electing any of the candidates when the matter was again deferred for two weeks A little lively game of freeze out is being played by the respective sides as no concessions have been made, or compromise effected by either side Meantime the press of incumbents continue to hold the offices and draw the regular stipends

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.—On motion of the District Attorney the indictment found by the Grand Jury against Jas R Farrish, charging him with the crime of forgery, has been dismissed Two trials were held in this case, resulting in each instance in the disagreement of the jury In the opinion of the District Attorney no conviction of the defendant could be procured and he therefore made the motion that the indictment be dismissed by the Court, which was done The further disposition of the defendant in the cause has been taken under advisement by the Court. In the minds of the jury were grave doubts touching the sanity or insanity of Mr Farrish, which led in each instance to irreconcilable differences of opinion The sole defense was predicated on the plea of insanity and consequent unaccountability of the defendant There being some doubts in the mind of the Court as to jurisdiction touching the further disposal of the defendant's person, the matter will be the subject of investigation Whether Mr Farrish is to be released or remanded to the Insane Asylum, must remain a matter of conjecture for the present

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—One of those miraculous escapes from instantaneous death of which we occasionally read, occurred yesterday afternoon, near the corner of A and Third streets. A small boy was trundling a baby carriage across the street at that point, in which was seated a little child about two years old, when a grocery wagon belonging to the firm of Kyle & Wagner, came dashing around the corner at a furious rate The driver perceived the danger of the position at one glance, but before he could check the speed of his horse, the wheels of the vehicle collided with the carriage, smashing it all to pieces, and throwing the occupant several yards out Carriage and child all fell in a heap, and, singular as it may seem, baby did not sustain injuries worthy of mention Why the helpless little creature was not crushed instantly to death, seems but little short of a miracle It is an instance of providential interposition, for which the parents and driver ought to feel specially grateful Slower and more cautious driving is what Portland teamsters ought to be compelled to observe

BOAT BUILDING POSTPONED.—The construction of a large and powerful steamer, to be used exclusively for freightage and towage purposes, was held in contemplation by the O S N Co during the first of the present year However, the purchase of the *Annie Stewart* and the building of the new elegant steamer *Dan Ainsworth*, thereby adding two large, available boats to those already owned by the Company, induced them to defer until later in the season the construction of another craft for the purposes above indicated At one time a portion of the lumber for the new boat was ordered and sawed but was subsequently used for another purpose The present season has so far advanced that before such a boat could be built and put in running condition the wheat shipment would be over So we learn that the project has been abandoned until next season Next spring it is quite probable that the Company will begin building a large boat It will be capacious enough to carry about 600 tons and have sufficient power to tow several ships at one time against wind and tide

TOMBSTONE FINISHED.—Mr Wm Young, who has been engaged for months past in putting up a large and elegant obelisk that is to mark the last resting place of the late Mayor Simeon Francis, completed the work on Monday, and forwarded it at once to its destination The tombstone was finished in sections It is now being put together in Vancouver cemetery, above the remains of the late honored soldier and respected citizen The obelisk is one of the largest and most imposing specimens of elaborate sculpture that has yet been turned out of any marble shop in the State It is composed of enduring granite and the finest quality of Italian marble, and is nearly twelve feet high from the base to the cap, constituting the apex of the column

VESSELS IN THE RIVER.—By the Astoria packet we learn that the following vessels are now in the river The Norwegian bark *Electra*, in ballast from San Francisco under charter to carry away a cargo of wheat the American bark *Metamora*, also in ballast to carry hence a cargo of grain the schooner *Lovett Peacock* with an assorted cargo from San Francisco These vessels came over the bar on Monday The *Electra* and *Metamora* were both taken in tow by the *Bert Thompson* yesterday afternoon and may be anticipated here early this morning

COMPUTING TAXES.—Deputy County Clerk James A Waters is engaged eight hours each day in computing the taxes of each property holder in the county taken from the assessment rolls The carrying out of the results under the appropriate headings involves an immense amount of labor besides the most accurate, careful and painstaking mathematical computation Not more than one fourth of the arduous task has been completed but the tax roll will be finished by the time that the law requires it to be placed in the hands of the Sheriff

RARE PORTLAND.—This new vessel which was built the present season at Coos Bay expressly to ply on the San Francisco and Portland route, arrived here from the former port yesterday morning She brings an assorted cargo of coast products The *Portland* is the third sea going vessel which has been built at Coos Bay and is the largest and best built craft This vessel is larger than either the *Gen Wilson* or *Webfoot*, and the general finish and appointments of her are superb Well done city for providing these handsome steamers

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VAUGHN'S OLD GRIST MILL.—We observed yesterday a large force of carpenters at work on the brick building formerly used as a grist mill by G W Vaughn A large rent in the southern wall caused by the fire has been repaired New joists timbers etc have also been laid on the interior of the building Soon the roof will be placed on and the windows and doors added As yet Mr Vaughn is undecided as to what purpose he will use the building The machinery burnt so has been removed from the building, as the proprietor determined soon after the fire not to put the ruined machinery and use it again as a flouring mill We learn that the building will probably be used either as a furniture or planing mill

STEAMER ARRIVE.—The *Ajax* reached Upper last evening about 9 o'clock with numerous passengers and a large freight The steamer crossed the bar and arrived at Astoria on Monday evening at 10 o'clock Tide and the low stage of water having unfavorable the steamer laid in attempt to come up the river but remained there until yesterday forenoon Meantime the Astoria packet which started for Portland at an early hour took on board the express and a few gentlemen who came up on the *Ajax* By this arrangement the express arrived here several hours before the ocean steamer which was a matter of some surprise to those who were in receipt of letters prior to the arrival of the *Ajax*

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Thomas Russet Powell was arraigned yesterday morning in the Police Court on a charge of assault and battery Powell entered the New York Hotel on Monday evening in an intoxicated condition and without the least apparent provocation assaulted Mr Wilkens one of the proprietors Just at that moment Mrs Wilkens appeared on the scene of action the which Powell no sooner perceived than he began a furious assault on her The Court sent Powell to the county jail for thirty five days for his trouble

BODY NOT RECOVERED.—Diligent search was made at the time the deserting sailor leaped overboard from the *John L Stephens* at the mouth of the Wallamet and was drowned for the body of the unfortunate fellow No traces could be discovered of its presence nor has anything been subsequently seen At the spot where he sank from sight a large number of willow bushes are growing along the bottom of the stream, and it is thought that in his dying struggles the sailor grasped some of the branches and that the body is still clinging there

KNEE DEEP.—Yesterday we paid a visit to the new steamer which is being built by the Willamette River Transportation Company above the upper sawmill and found the work moving forward at an encouraging rate The timbers for the hull are all up In a few days the floor for the deck will be placed down and the plank for the hull be spiked on The contract calls for the completion of the new craft by the first of January Judging from present appearances the boat will be ready for service by or before that time

ODD LINE TORN DOWN.—Two men were engaged yesterday in tearing down the old telegraph line which was used for many years and until within a few days ago Since the Company have moved to their new and elegant quarters at the corner of A and First streets, the old line has been abandoned and the new line brought into requisition The wires which have borne to and fro for years thousands of messages, have been removed and the poles stripped bare. Even the pole will be taken away in a few days.

S S CONCERT.—The pupils of the Hall Street Sunday School will give a concert at that church this evening, commencing at 7 o clock The concert will consist of musical and literary exercises, and promises to be of an interesting and edifying character Immediately at the close of the concert, a social reunion is to be held in the church, to which all present are cordially invited to attend and participate. Admission to the concert 25 cents

TEDIOUS WORK.—The work of hoisting out the ponderous machinery and tackling of Capt. Thompson's steam plow from the hold of the bark *Vesta* proves to be both a difficult and tedious task. For several days the work has gone forward, and still much of the heavy machinery remains to be elevated to the dock The separate portions of the plow are hoisted by means of the anchor capstan and a system of tackling

THE LATE CHARLES BARRETT.—In the notices which appeared in the daily press of the city, relative to the death of the late Charles Barrett, Sr several inaccuracies were made which we correct The deceased leaves a daughter and three sons and a former wife from whom he was divorced He was aged 70 years and was a native of Peter Church Herefordshire his father being rector of that parish for many years

THE FRANKLIN CASE.—One D B Franklin (the same fellow who was indicted for illegal voting) was arrested late on Monday night on a charge of larceny He was accused of having entered a house on Third street and purloining therefrom the sum of $35 20 Yesterday afternoon Franklin was arraigned in the Police Court, but the case after a partial hearing, was continued until this morning

SERIOUSLY HURT.—Aaron Fikeles, a boy age 17 years, was thrown violently out of an express wagon yesterday forenoon and sustained severe injuries No bones are broken but the back and shoulders are badly bruised His injuries are not regarded as dangerous although of a serious character The boy has been confined to his bed since the accident

CHIEF ENGINEER NOMINATED.—At the regular monthly meeting held last evening by Columbian Engine Co No 3 Mr Wm O Bruen, the present Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, was unanimously nominated for re-election at the coming firemen's election next month

FAREWELL.—This is the title of a new piece of music just placed on our table by Mr G L DePraus The words are written by Alfred Tennyson and the music composed by Mr Edward J Luck It is a perfect Journal ism

THE WEATHER.—From the Signal Service office we learn that the state of the weather yesterday was as follows Thermometer stood at 7 o'clock A M 44° at 2 P M 51° at 9 P M 47° Weather cloudy

CHANGE OF TIME.—From and after date the Monticello boat will leave the O S N Co wharf at 7 o clock A M Heretofore the boat has left here at 8 o clock

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Miss Sallie Hinckley returned to San Francisco last Friday from a professional sojourn in Silver Land She took poor Lucy at Hawkeye is leading man intending to play Pygmalion and Galatea and other specialties at Eko but the sunrise of the above accordingly stated her project

Madame Anna Bishop's largest house during her brilliant authoritarian wars at Horton Hall San Diego the receipts exceeding $800 Over $20 were taken at the four concerts in Los Angeles The Bishop troupe left last week for Santa Cruz Christ Wilson with Hall San Jose Santa Clara Petaluma City and San Mateo

Will Burlingame now on the circuit has returned from Victoria and the Sound and will probably start overland to Colorado in a few days He intends to include Portland in his engagements this Mr Duffield Mr Davis and several other of the Company have left for the Sound where they will remain for the winter

Mr and Mrs Duffield and company are to appear in Portland for a short season commencing the 17th inst

The Wilkinson Combination has been playing to crowded houses at Walla Walla during the past week

The season for nights and holds is rapidly approaching and every one should be prepared to check the first symptoms of a cough contracted between warm and Christmas frequently lasts all winter There is no better remedy than *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* For all diseases of the throat and lungs it should be used internally and externally

HOURS OF PLEASURE.

PROGRESS CLUB BOREE

The first of a series of elegant social gatherings was held last evening, at the rooms of the Progress Club This ball was given in honor of Mr Isaac White one of the incorporators of the organization which has gained considerable notoriety for the elaborate style of its receptions The events were all that could be desired to have been talked of since the first opening of the spacious rooms of this club which has in reward its membership to over one hundred and ten persons This fact has been in existence little over three months and in that length of time a membership of over one hundred persons is an unprecedented thing Those are being the first it was decided best to admit the invitations to its own members as frequently as the limits of number would not be exceeded it would defeat the object aimed at by every member of the club to enjoy to the fullest extent the privileges that the club affords Each one of this character by and the merchandise will be conducted fully and in such manner that every opportunity of participation in the social pleasures of the club will have a share of such enjoyments From early eve till the hour of supper laden with the youth beauty and fashion of the city pulled up in front of the Alder street entrance leading up to the spacious rooms on the floors above where the Progress Committee were in waiting This committee consisted of Dr J A Chapman Col R N Batchelder from Ill Lewis T A Davis and Chas Kohn The guests were escorted through the halls to the reception rooms where the ladies were permitted to adjust their apparel while the gentleman lolled their heavy coats thereon and in doing same partook The rooms were decked out in their gorgeous array for the guests Hall and parlor of the building were connected with white crash in such manner as to make attractive and they were not wanting, time in making this addition and preparation for the accomodation of devotees of the art terpsichorean The piano was transferred from this room to the gallery where it added materially to the musical department The elegant chandeliers with their hundred gas jets shedding a flood of light over the rooms presented a most charming aspect At ten o clock the band of seven musicians, led by Mr Chas Bray struck up the Grand March written expressly for the occasion, at which moment the large assembly entered the ball room and marched to the soul inspiring strains of the orchestra until the Floor Committee gave orders to form the quadrille From the quadrille the dance changed to the waltz, then the varsouvienne lancers polka, and the many dances in the first part of the programme till the hour of twelve had arrived when the now more than pleased assembly repaired to the dining hall The two tables extended almost the entire length of the room and connecting at the further end These tables were loaded down with every delicacy that it seemed possible for Messrs Alisky & Hegele the caterers to provide These gentlemen, assisted by Mr Gilbert, steward of the Club presided over affairs, and those who sat down to the elegant repast returned fully satisfied with the character of the supper Returning to the hall the assembly partook once more of the dance and whiled away the sweet small hours most enjoyably we should judge, from the manner of each and every one The town clock had pealed the hour of three ere the last of those who had during the evening spent a most pleasant time, returned from the scene of pleasure

The duties of the floor managers were well attended to How they succeeded was fully attested by all present The gentlemen composing the committee were Messrs E H C Taylor, Samuel Lowenstein Isaac Blum and Emil Frank Of the toilets we will not speak at length Suffice it to say they ranked under the term of elegant Among the ladies we observed Mesdames R Jacobs M Koshland J A Chapman, Major Eggleston, Levi White, Henry Abel Isaac Barman M T Cunningham, Messrs Seller J Fleischner H L Pittock, J Jacobs, A D Ellis, T G Young, Capt. Boyle Misses Flora Brooks, C F Rechtdiler, Jennie Bachman, Clara Newburger, Alice Ackerman, Melma Ballock, Laura May, Ida Ford, Lizzie Freedman, Clara Meyers, Jennie Davis and Abbie Atwood

The gentlemen were Gen Jeff C Davis Judge M P Deady Warren Leland Capt Boyle, Hon H H Gilfry L Goldsmith, Levi White, Dav Walters Chas Rosenbaum G Krumbein, Sol Rosenfeld W H Harris Moses Seller, M T Cunningham, M Koshland R Jacobs, S Ackerman, Alex Mayer H L Pittock, Joseph Bachman Sol Froman, Henry Ackerman, Isaac White G A Crone Chas Hirstel Chas Lancaster Abe Reiss S W Raveles M D Wendenfeld, Jacob Kahn, Carl Bosco J D Scharf Henry Rosenfeld Adolphe Bachman F A Thompson, J D DuBois and others

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cloudy weather—rain threatened

The Emmet Guard are making preparations to give their annual ball on Thanksgiving eve

Young Matheny the murderer of Calvin B Green formerly of Portland near Eureka Nevada has recently pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, and has been sentenced to be hung

The *Alta* of the 30th ult says The *Free Trade* is receiving freight for Portland at Mission street wharf The *Melancthon* after discharging her wheat at North Point will be laid on to reload at Portland

Mr Fisk has recently assayed some of the gold brought from the mines discovered a few weeks ago in the Yakima country The test resulted very favorably some of the specimens metal yielding as high as $18 per ounce

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fine East river oysters at the Gem

Pitt A Eddy & Co have opened a choice stock of family groceries on First street, near Taylor They advertise

Harmony Lodge No 12 F & A M will hold a meeting for work in M M degree this evening at 7 o clock See notice

Read the card of DeNelson & Hickey under New To day This firm are prepared to do all kinds of upholstery work in a satisfactory manner guaranteed

Clarke Henderson & Cook propose to make some changes in the firm and desire all persons knowing themselves indebted to them to call and settle before the first of next month

CLOTHE YOURSELF.—Now is the time to make a purchase of winter clothing. If you have not done so make it a point to consult T KELLY & CO who are able to show you the finest assortment of goods ever displayed in this city They have the largest stock and are thus enabled to do so in an unusually low stock There is no denying the fact A word of caution however about prices as they have put the figures down to all but a small margin to themselves The place is opposite the National Bank

KEEP OUT THE COLD.—During the winter months everybody is anxious to avoid the severities of the weather and various methods are resorted to in carrying out this object Stoves are cheap, warm While Brick & WALDMAN are selling children from their immense stock at extremely low prices It will be well to call in and select a stove before the best selection is gone They keep the best coal stove in the market and do not put prices to it but by their small profits on the entire stock they are enabled to sell at a small margin Remember the place 113 First street

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Nov 4 1873

James A Campbell of Wasco county appointed U S Commissioner

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 A M

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

Grand Jury was called

Fredrica Smith vs John Brown motion to set for a special time next week on next Friday

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 A M

CIRCUIT COURT—HOYT J

J H Hallett vs Walker & Co case discussed by stipulation

Stevens Vs Johnson voting, illegal the plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered to the crow upon the Circuit Court

Commencing judgment

C M Carter vs Bailey & Thomas second trial verdict for defendant

C W Higgins vs Carl Mary & Kingsley verdict for plaintiff for possession of law and for proves

O H Thomas vs W L Adams motion to set aside verdict and grant a new trial

COUNTY COURT—HENDERSON J

IN CHAMBERS

P D W Hartleubner vs H B Morse judgment by default for plaintiff for sale of goods and costs

Lauer vs Wall and vs A P Ankeny jury trial waived and contract

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the guardianship of James W Menzie and Julius C Menzie Jas Menzie guardian order of distribution to said heirs

In the matter of the guardianship of Clive Plummer application for discharge of guardian matter taken under advisement

In the matter of the estate of C O Clark deceased final account of administrator filed and order for final hearing fixed for Wednesday December 3d 1873 at 10 o clock A M

In the matter of appointment of guardian Frederick Earl and Alex W Wright minors order made appointing Chas L Wright guardian of said minors bond to be given in the sum of $4 000

Lung fever common cold catarrhal fever and nasal discharge of a brownish color in horses may be checked at once by liberal use of *Sheridan's Cattle Condition Powders*

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at ½ o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month By order of the W M

ARE YOU LAME?

With Rheumatism Gout Stiff Joints Sprains Bruises Partial Paralysis or Lame Back? Are you afflicted with Neuralgia Nervous Headache Tooth ache Earache Sore Throat Colic Cramps Pleurisy Pain in the Breast or Sides or any Internal or external aches or pains? If so use the never failing family remedy PRATT'S ABSOLUTION OIL Price—small fifty cents, large one dollar For sale by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

Cure Scrofulous Eruptions, Skin Diseases Heal old sores, regulate your Bowels, invigorate your Liver cure Fever and Ague, Constipation Piles and Dyspepsia, with the Great Vegetable Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator PRATT'S NEW LIFE Price—one dollar For sale by all druggists

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400,000 LBS. GOOD POTATOES.

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FINE ROOMS AND FIRST CLASS BOARD CAN be obtained by applying at THIS OFFICE

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS CLERK OR MESSENGER BY a young man who has had some experience Good references Address H THIS OFFICE

TO LET.

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TO A RESPONSIBLE TENANT HALF OF A Store with Fixtures Apply at 71 First street

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT,

S E COR WASHINGTON AND FIFTH STS CLEANEST IN TOWN

FOR RENT.

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING Apply at THIS OFFICE

FOR SALE.

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LOTS 1 AND 4 IN BLOCK 10 CHAMANS Part of Stellacoom W T eight miles from Tacoma Apply to GEO HOEFER cor of Second and Stark streets or to Mr WARE Washington Hotel The lots will be sold at from $1 to $20 each They were bought of Dr Glass Portland who can give information as to title

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FOR SALE.

AN UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST IN ONE OF the most valuable Estates in the city located in a most eligible and desirable part of the place Reason for sale—removal from the state Offer open for four days Address, H A S P O Box 163 Portland

Boiler and Engine for Sale.

THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER Horizontal ENGINE with Boiler Force Pump and Shafting formerly used in the *Herald* office is offered for sale at a bargain for cash Enquire at this office

HOMES FOR EVERY PERSON,

PAID FOR IN INSTALLMENTS AT FROM $10 to $40 per month Instead of paying rents pay the purchase money by monthly payments and thereby become proprietors instead of tenants

LOTS BLOCKS with water and LANDS for sale in this county and will exchange for city property Houses for sale Money to loan on approved city Claims For particulars apply to

C M CARTER

Carter's Block Portland Oregon

FOR SALE.

TWO BUTTURD TABLES FOR SALE Enquire of JOSHUA BIRRS oct2d1w Front street

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND ORCHARD OF AN ACRE AT Milwaukie Apply to JOHN SELLWOOD Milwaukie

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate in Salem.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE Court House in said county on Saturday the 6th day of December next at one o'clock P M the following described property belonging to the estate of M C Gatch in Bankruptcy Lot 1 in Block 50 in Salem on which is said Gatch's house Also Lot 1 in same block on which is a two story brick store house and bar Also Lot 4 in Block 10 in Southwest Addition to Salem which has on it the Dwelling House Terms of sale cash U S GOLD COIN

H MOORES Trustee

Salem Oct 16th 1873

Above Sale Postponed

The sale of the above described property to take place on SATURDAY Nov 22d 1873 at 10 o'clock A M Title to the property is good If not sold on that day it will be sold on the next succeeding day

H MOORES Trustee

Salem Oct 30th 1873

DANCING ACADEMY.

PROF MOORE'S DANCING ACADEMY WILL open at the corner of Front and Ninth streets on Monday and Thursday Evenings commencing on that

SOIREES on Saturday Evenings

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

PARTIES WISHING TO ENGAGE MUSIC FOR sociables Parties or Balls this Winter can be furnished with from a Piano to a full Orchestra on the most reasonable terms by applying to

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Odd Fellows Temple Portland Or

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE ASSORTMENT of New Goods to arrive for the Fall and Christmas trade we will sell for the next thirty days all articles in our line at

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Our assortment of

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SILVER WARE AND PLATED WARE,

Is the largest in the State and those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to give us a call.

A complete assortment of Lazarus & Morris Celebrated spectacles and Fairchild's Gold Pens always on hand

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HUNDREDS HAVE VISITED THE NEW AND handsome store of

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103 FRONT STREET,

Where the Largest and most Elegant stock of

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GENTLEMEN'S LOCKETS—New,

CLOCKS, Etc.,

Ever opened in this city have been displayed to the admiring public

Goods sold at low prices all the time

DON'T FAIL TO PAY THE NEW STORE A VISIT

BOOTS AND SHOES.

AT COST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS!

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

Opposition Store,

Oro Fino Theater Building,

To make room for Fall and Winter Goods,

MECHANICS'

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

113 First Street.

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock

Prices to Suit All.

MARY AND I.

Twas evening in May and the soft zephyr sighed
Through branches low bending above
My Mary and I as we wander'd along
And whisper'd of beauty and love
"I'll make us a nest like the birdlings," I said
And never shall part any more."
"O yes," she replied, and can furnish it nice,
At HUGRON & SHINDLER'S STORE!

For creature there's many a wealthier man
Would gladly have won for a bride
But no one can love you more fondly than I—
My treasure my beauty and pride!
Oh find I a mansion with carpets of gold
And silver I'll cover the floor
But smiling, she said "You can purchase the best
At HUGRON & SHINDLER'S STORE

I beg read your coal upon which to erect me
Whatever my station in life
Of the richest I reck not—but she said with a sigh
"Like a bear must we shall part any more."
Then I found a mansion with carpets of gold
And silver I'll cover the floor
But smiling, she said "You can purchase the best
At HUGRON & SHINDLER'S STORE!

But Mary alas I must sadly confess
My means are but slender at best
To furnish a house in the style you demand
Would hopelessly plunge me in debt—
"I ask you to share my joys, Knights, and don't
Is something that I should despise
She said with a smile "you can buy very cheap
At HUGRON & SHINDLER'S STORE

To-morrow then I will let no grass grow
In the corner of Alder and First
It numbers 99 and 101 on each side
When I never forget to name
Where I will find the largest assortment of goods
At HUGRON & SHINDLER'S STORE

The bans were published in due season
Of this fashionable affair
All Portland was there in their costliest dress
To witness the ceremony rare
And Mary she looked as beautiful as
Her dress was rich and fine
For she got all her goods at the cheapest place
At HUGRON & SHINDLER'S STORE

MISCELLANEOUS.

PATRONIZE HOME MANUFACTURE

ARNSLIE & DAVIDSON,

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HAVING THE BEST FACILITIES AND THE latest improved wood working machinery for the manufacture of the above articles we can offer superior inducements to customers and at San Francisco prices at NICOLAI BROS MILL.

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German French and American Window Glass.

CRYSTAL BEST ENAMELED STAINED AND CUT GLASS.

Glazing Done to Order and Satisfaction Guaranteed

CONTRACTORS and Builders will find it to their advantage to call before they contract for any buildings Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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Lightens the labor of the amateur and scholar To be had at all Book and Music Stores. Sent by mail, price $2 50, Lee & Walker's Musical LIFE & WALKER, Boston and free. 922 Washington St., Phila.

UNION FOREVER!

For Chief Engineer P. F. D.,

A. WEBER,

Ex First Assistant Engineer of the Fire

JACOB MAYER,

AGENT OF THE

Brownsville Woolen Manufacturing Mill,

43 FRONT STREET,

Is now prepared to sell to the Trade

ALL KINDS OF WOOLEN GOODS,

SUCH AS

FANCY CASSIMERES, New Styles DOESKINS, Various Shades,

BEAVERS, Various Shades HARD TIMES and TWEEDS,

BLANKETS Red White Blue and Gray FLANNELS, Twilled, White, Blue and Red

PLAID FLANNELS, PLAID TWEEDS For Pants

KNITTING YARNS, all Colors.

The above Goods are equal in Quality Patterns and Shades to any Goods manufactured East of the Rocky Mountains or on the Pacific Coast.

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CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" STREETS,

P FITTBOGEN Secretary PETER TAYLOR, Pres't

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, BOILER MAKERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINE BUILDERS,

—Manufacture and have for sale

High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mills Grist Mills, Quartz Mills, Mining and Agricultural Machinery

WATER WHEELS of several patterns equal to any imported, on hand and made to order

REPAIRING of MACHINERY and BOILERS promptly attended to and with neatness and dispatch.

The LARGEST and BEST STOCK of PATTERNS north of San Francisco to which we have constant use of them

Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pumps, the best in use. Also Agents for the Improved Paraffine Oil Lubricator for the prevention and removal of Incrustation in Steam Boilers

De GROOT'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK, a variety of which for sale at the Foundry, Front St

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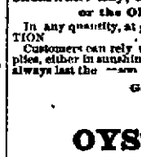

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Wholesale Oyster Company,

A. S. GROSS, Agent.

WE ARE NOW READY TO DELIVER FROM one to one thousand sacks of

FRESH OYSTERS,

only 2½ days from their native element,

THREE TIMES A WEEK.

We can furnish the

Shoalwater Bay, the Natarie, the Western or the Olympia Oyster,

In any quantity, at prices DEFYING COMPETITION

Customers can rely upon regular tri-weekly supplies, either in sunshine or storm—we never fail, and always last the season through

G. W. WARREN & CO.

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GREAT REDUCTION

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FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMILY use. SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT

50 CENTS per HUNDRED,

Carrying our Markets for Oysters, etc., to all parts of the City.

On and after this date, we will be in receipt of

Eastern Fresh Oysters

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Direct from New York every week during the Oyster season.

Portland Oct 7 1873 o7dtf

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At the request of a large number of my old Patrons I will OPEN TO-DAY the

Gem Oyster Saloon.

Oysters in Every Style.

Ladies Entrance on Stark Street.

C. A BURCHARDT

Portland Sept 27 1873

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ARE FULLY PREPARED TO [illegible] and Forwarding Business at the above location

For the sale of [illegible] which [illegible]

All [illegible]

Also [illegible]

Shelf [illegible]

Remember, Hardware [illegible] and [illegible]

IRON AND [illegible]

Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

HARDWARE IRON [illegible]

CORDAGE, PAINTS [illegible]

NOS. 63 and 65 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, [illegible]

MECHANICS' TOOLS

IRON and STEEL

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Agents for the Sale of [illegible]

Department's Celebrated [illegible]

JOHN R. [illegible]

COMMERCIAL STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON

Never Fails to [illegible]

THE [illegible] IN [illegible]

Shelf and Bulk Hardware

MECHANICS' TOOLS

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

Miners's Goods,

Nails, Rope, Shovels, Axes, [illegible]

All of which are offered at the [illegible]

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Would invite specific attention to [illegible] Builders' Hardware and House Trimmings

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

FEED! FEED!

Bran, Oil Meal and all Kinds of FEED

VERY CHEAP AND A

Fine Lot of Seed Wheat.

EVERDING & FARY [illegible]

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THE OLDEST AND THE [illegible]

DR. HUFELAND'S

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Swiss Stomach Bitters

The First and Most Healthful [illegible] Introduced in the United States

These Bitters mark the [illegible] Promises mark the OVER [illegible] YEARS and in introducing the new combination to the public favor, which sales have constantly increased

TAYL

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDN—DAY MORNING, NOV 5 1873

THE NAUGHTY GIRLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

This weather beaten manuscript was found on the top of Bald Butte three miles east from Portland Supposed to have been dropped by a wandering hunter or poet The finder never having seen it in print thinks it worth printing and so hands it in for your paper FINDER

We trust you will excuse us
If we tell how you abuse us
And how sadly you confuse us
Oh! you naughty naughty girls

You may say how oft we grieve you
How we flatter and deceive you
How we win and then leave you
Oh! you naughty naughty girls

For to those you are delighted
And rejoice to see invited
When your troth you've plighted
Oh! you naughty naughty girls

With bewitching smiles you cheat us
Look as sweet when you defeat us
O, how sickedly you treat us
You naughty naughty girls

Yes, you'll seek for attention
And when love we gently mention
We find you're not inclination
To be caught you naughty girls

You hope we will excuse you
But it really does abuse you,
To think that we should chose you
Oh! you naughty naughty girls

Yes, we find it is your passion
To torment us without measure
And refuse us at your leisure
Oh! you naughty naughty girls

But in spite of your coquetting
Though you cause us pain and fretting
You are doubly worth the getting
Oh! you naughty naughty girls. I. G.

ABRAHAM OF PUBLIC WORTHIES

GEORGE WASHINGTON One day, in a fit of [illegible] from the juvenile George cut down [illegible] favorite cherry tree with a hatchet [illegible] was to be found—and run

But the old gentleman came sailing round the corner of the barn just as the future [illegible]er of his Country had started on the re[illegible]

"Look h[illegible]ony," thundered the stern old [illegible] "who cut that tree down"

[illegible] ted a moment There wasn't [illegible] boy or another hatchet within fifteen [illegible] It occurred to him that to be [illegible]s is to be happy. Just as Washington turned to go in and get his horsewhip, I [illegible] burst into tears, and sending [illegible] his father's coat-tails, exclaimed, "I [illegible] cannot tell a lie. It must have [illegible]

[illegible]son, my son," stammered the fond [illegible] as he made a pass for his offspring [illegible] you get to be first in war and first in [illegible] over your back-pay into the [illegible] and the newspaper press will respect [illegible]

[illegible]COLN. Early in the war a [illegible] wished gentleman from New [illegible] on Mr Lincoln to urge the [illegible]t on Mr. Brown to the [illegible]ter. The President, who [illegible] himself by splitting portions of [illegible] of the White House into rails [illegible]ardially. They stated their [illegible] most but respectful tone, and [illegible] his answer Mr Lincoln [illegible] up to his full height, and [illegible]ply of granite outside with brick backing, [illegible] and arches, which are very thick and [illegible] Initial. The building is three fifty stories [illegible] and a [illegible]ment in height The main entrance [illegible] on Broad street is modelled after the doorway [illegible] of St. Mark's church in Venice with the ex[illegible]ption of the figures, which are symbols of [illegible] the order. The Norman and Gothic styles of [illegible]ecture prevail on the first and second [illegible] and Corinthian throughout the rest of [illegible] the edifice The meeting room of the grand [illegible] is the representative apartment of the [illegible] Temple, and the largest one in it From an [illegible] original vestibule of the western end the [illegible] or enters through massive doors, sumptuously constructed of walnut with cedar sunk[illegible]ings and raised panels, made of mottled walnut imported from France The work is highly [illegible]ished, and these panels present the appearance of marble. The furniture of the halls is of walnut and cedar covered with blue plush Everywhere Masonic emblems meet the eye carved in wood or stone, or shining from stained glass windows and handsomely cut globes. The next larger room is the Grand Chapter Hall, then follow the Egyptian Hall the Ionic, the Normal th Oriental and numerous other halls for large meetings The library room is situated on the second floor and is intended for use as well as ornament and will be the repository of a complete Masonic library, if the plans of the grand lodge can be successfully carried out

A jury of freemen in Concord Mass, recently refused to give one Palmer $40,000 damages for newspaper property destroyed by a mob in August, 1861 Quite a contrast between that of a grand jury and the California Legislature of 1871-2.

PRIVATE FIELD

[illegible] to the St. Louis Republican]

[illegible] good many years ago now since a [illegible] formed an alliance (not [illegible]cial) with a young woman, who [illegible] Zella. She was a quiet[illegible] but possessed of the instincts [illegible] while the young gentle[illegible] of her, and went off West and [illegible] He brought his wife home, and during [illegible] on she was attacked on Broad[illegible] Zella, and forced to fly into the [illegible] Hotel and call on those in the [illegible] protection The festive Zella carried [illegible] with such a high hand that her [illegible] was forced to resort to strategy [illegible] Hotel a friend to take her tem[illegible] off his hands. What came to pass [illegible] was a great deal like what happened to [illegible] when he went to the rescue of [illegible] Erwin Cuttle At any rate, the [illegible] friend of the negro minstrel fared [illegible] Time wore on and cemented the [illegible] The [illegible]sticating friend was a married [illegible] with grown up children. He had a very [illegible] of it all round But some way he [illegible] and pulled through till the year 1873 [illegible] an open rupture took place between the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the [illegible] friend [illegible] A make-up interview took place some [illegible] ago, and after a stormy interchange of [illegible] the woman seized a bottle of ammonia [illegible] and threw it into the unfortunate [illegible] From that day to this there are [illegible] to describe the sufferings of the [illegible] victim. He is disfigured for ever [illegible] his sight almost entirely gone He is [illegible] killed An unwise fear of pub[illegible]ity has thus far protected the [illegible] woman. The man is settling his affairs [illegible] selling his property and as about to [illegible] where no recollection of what he once was will make him conspicuous in his present [illegible]ence.

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE IN PHILADELPHIA.—The new masonic temple on the corner of Broad and Filbert streets Philadelphia [illegible] was recently dedicated as claimed to be one of the finest specimens of architectural skill and art in the country The cost of the structure is $1 300 000 and it has been nearly five years in building It is built entirely of granite outside with brick backing, walls and arches, which are very thick and substantial. The building is three fifty stories and a [illegible]ment in height The main entrance on Broad street is modelled after the doorway of St. Mark's church in Venice with the exception of the figures, which are symbols of the order. The Norman and Gothic styles of architecture prevail on the first and second floors and Corinthian throughout the rest of the edifice The meeting room of the grand lodge is the representative apartment of the Temple, and the largest one in it From an original vestibule of the western end the visitor enters through massive doors, sumptuously constructed of walnut with cedar sunken panels and raised panels, made of mottled walnut imported from France The work is highly polished, and these panels present the appearance of marble. The furniture of the halls is of walnut and cedar covered with blue plush Everywhere Masonic emblems meet the eye carved in wood or stone, or shining from stained glass windows and handsomely cut globes. The next larger room is the Grand Chapter Hall, then follow the Egyptian Hall the Ionic, the Normal th Oriental and numerous other halls for large meetings The library room is situated on the second floor and is intended for use as well as ornament and will be the repository of a complete Masonic library, if the plans of the grand lodge can be successfully carried out

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY Evening, November 4 1873.

Gold in New York to-day 106¼@106⅜.

Portland Legal Tender rates 90¾ buying 91¼ selling

Gold bars are quotable at 17@18 fine

Exchange on San Francisco ¾ @1 ₱ cent discount.

Liverpool Wheat 10s 8d 1881 club 12s 8d@12s 9d

The circular Coal Combination is meeting with opposition from the turbulent miners in other sections of the country. While the [illegible] like a plethora of [illegible] for the transaction of ordinary business [illegible] for the purpose, up to the present [illegible] The [illegible] of both water and rail [illegible] of coal will move the remainder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]